



Clematis

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is an extra-hardy, huge-blossoming climbing plant. It has become the show piece of famous gardens in America and abroad. Long a favorite of landscape architects looking for the striking and unusual, Clematis is now being acclaimed by the newcomer to gardening because it will survive below-freezing winters, is unusually pest-free, needs little planting and pruning skill and rewards the gardener with truly magnificent blossoms all summer. Cannot be equalled as striking background for roses, for porch or pillar, trellis or fence. May also be grown successfully indoors. This catalog comes to you from the country's largest propagator of Clematis—

Pictured Above: Lanuginosa Candida—Huge white blossoms that bloom all summer and fall. \$1.75. William Kennett—Extra large lavender flowers that last equally long. \$1.75. Crimson Star—Rich red without purplish tones. Robust and free blossoming. \$1.75. All varieties extremely hardy north or south.

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Barbara Jackman

Soft lavender with delicate mauve bars, overlapping sepals and cream stamens. Will grow in north or northwest exposure. Blossoms May and June.
\$2.00



Marie Boisselot

Large pure white with yellow stamens. Long blooming. **\$2.00**

The President

Plum-violet. Blossoms June until frost. **\$2.00**



Montana Rubens

Rosy-red blossoms that change color to deep pink as they expand. May and June flowering.
\$1.50



Elsa Spath

Blue with deeper tones towards center. Blossoms July and August. **\$1.75**



Duchess of Edinburgh

Our best double white. Grows 6 to 8 feet. Early summer blossoms flowering on old wood. **\$1.75**



Ernest Markham

Glowing velvety-red. Free flowering all summer through September. **\$1.75**



Fairy Queen

White with white center. Very large blossoms summer into fall. **\$1.75**



Gipsy Queen

Velvety dark purple. Profuse blossoms all summer. **\$1.75**

W.E. Gladstone

Extra large blue blossoms all summer. Vigorous grower. **\$1.75**

Planting Instructions:

Clematis may be planted either Spring or Fall. They should be put into well prepared soil. The ground should be broken deeply and if soil is not rich it should be replaced with good loam. Vigoro and lime added to most soils supplies essential requirements. Plant firmly with the root crown just below the surface. Immediately establish growing support—a string or stake until the clinging vine can reach its permanent support. Do not allow stem to kink as it will shut off upper vine's food supply. Top the planting with $\frac{3}{4}$ peat moss and $\frac{1}{4}$ commercial dried manure to keep root system moist. Allow for drainage. Clematis needs at least half a day of sun but likes its "feet in the shade."



Huldine

Translucent white with palest pink markings. 4" blossoms. Vigorous grower. Flowers all summer. **\$1.50**

Protecting Your Clematis:

Artificial shade may be provided by planting ground cover (which is why we carry creepers and ivy) or with dwarf shrubs. In dry weather water well. Before cold weather arrives bed the vines with extra soil pulled up around stems and cover with leaves or straw. Prune in late winter 18" from ground except for Duchess of Edinburgh and Belle of Woking which are not pruned except for dead wood. The Montana varieties are pruned only to fill your space requirements while half the growth on Barbara Jackman, Miss Bateman and The President is cut each year. No pruning at all is required the first year.

Ornamental Vines:

We have not included pictures of our ornamental vines in this catalog. We recommend the Lowi (miniature Ivy), Boston and English Ivy and Everblooming Honeysuckle for ground planting around the Clematis you order. The other vines listed are outstanding varieties of flowering climbers with the exception of Teucrium, the "dwarf boxwood" which is an exceptionally hardy glossy green hedging for northern climates.

We are most proud to again list Bignonia Mme. Galen, the rich apricot-orange Trumpet vine as well as the rare Hydrangea Petiolaris which is so difficult to obtain.

Henryi

Large white blossoms often 8" across. Flowers June and July. **\$1.75**

Mme. Edouard Andre

Deep purplish-red blossoms with yellow stamens. Profuse summer blooms. **\$1.75**

Lawsoniana

Blue flushed with mauve, dark tipped stamens. Large blossoms June through September. **\$1.75**

Mrs. Cholmondeley

Delicate wisteria-blue with large open blossoms. Blooms profusely all summer long. **\$1.75**

Ville de Lyon

Carmine with distinctive deeper edged blossoms. Profuse bloom July through September. **\$1.75**

Mme. Baron Veillard

Pastel lilac-rose moderate-sized blossoms from late summer until frost. Color deepens as days get cooler. **\$1.75**

"POT O' GOLD"—Rainbow Collection
Red, yellow, pink, white, blue and purple: Crimson Star, Tangutica Obtus., Mme. Baron Veillard, Fairy Queen, Montana alba, Mrs. Cholmondeley and Ascotiensis. All for \$9.99—a real treasure of colorful Clematis.

COLOR SLIDES OF CLEMATIS

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Mme. LeCoultrre

Large showy all white blossoms. Early blooming and full bearing. **\$2.00**



Nelly Moser

Pale mauve-pink with deep crimson bars. Very unusual. Profuse bloom and vigorous growth. \$2.00

"THE PRESIDENT'S" COLLECTION

Red, White and Blue: Crimson Star (red), Lanuginosa candida (white), and The President (blue).

Priced at \$4.98 this is a real value. Use Collection Order Form when Ordering

"OLD FASHIONED GARDEN" COLLECTION

Mme. Edouard Andre (red)
Miss Bateman (white)
Ascotiensis (purple)
Mme. Baron Veillard (pink)
All four plants for only \$5.98

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Texensis

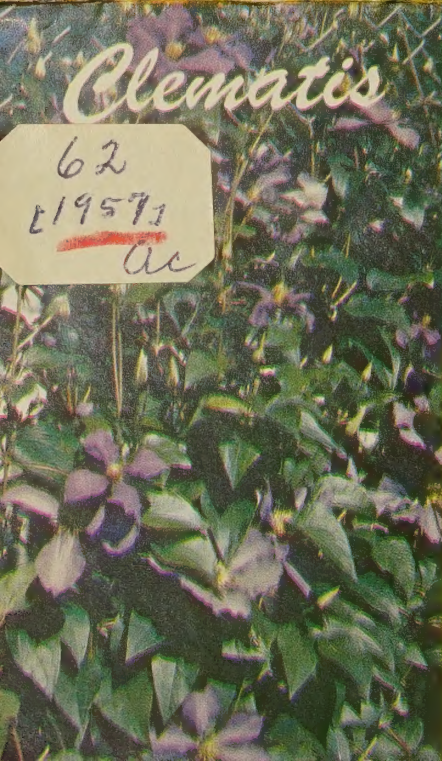
Native American Clematis. Scarlet pitcher-shaped flowers on 6" stem. 1" blossoms that last unusually long. Interesting seed pod. \$1.50



Tangutica Obtus

Deep yellow lantern-like blossoms. Most unusual and dainty flowers on separate stalks. Summer flowering followed by feathery seed clusters. \$1.50

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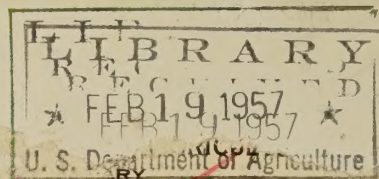


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Jackmani

Best known Purple Clematis. Flowers 5" across. Grows very abundantly and is extremely hardy. Blossoms from June to September. \$1.75



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